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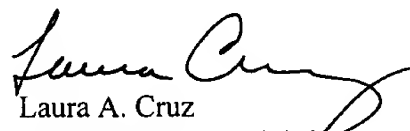
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicants respectfully traverse the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on July 24, 2001. Applicants submit the purported missing signature of inventor Shubang Gan does, in fact, appear on the Declaration filed with the missing parts on June 12, 2001. Furthermore, the signatures of inventors Timothy R. Robinson and Stephen H. Humphrey also appear on the Declaration in accordance with standard Patent and Trademark Office practice, therefore the Notice mailed on July 24, 2001 is submitted to have been sent in error.

If the Office has any further questions, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

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